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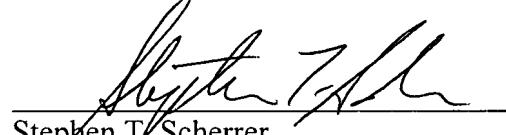
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) Fee (\$) Small Entity
 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) Fee (\$) Small Entity
 Multiple dependent claims Fee (\$) Small Entity

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
- 20 or HP =	x	=		<u>Fee (\$)</u> <u>Small Entity</u>

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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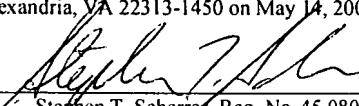
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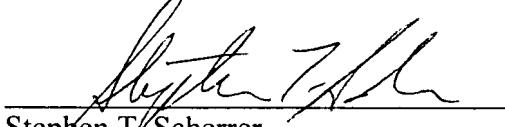
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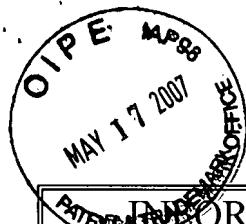
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